

SETTLED IN A DAY

Ed Pettinger, Arrested for Larceny of Rings,

IS QUICKLY TRIED IN COURT

Sentenced to Prison for Nine Months and Taken to Prison Before Night.

Ed Pettinger has a good and lasting knowledge of the way justice is dealt out to offenders. He was arrested Tuesday for stealing three cheap, gold-plated rings from a store. Yesterday morning he was examined in police court and held for trial in the superior court. He appeared before Judge Boringham in the afternoon and before evening a deputy marshal had him sent to prison, where he will spend the next nine months. Ed knows now that the mills of the gods don't always grind slowly, although they do grind exceedingly small.

Remington and Hoagland Sentenced.
Ed Hoagland and Louis Remington were up before Judge Boringham yesterday for sentence. Hoagland had been convicted of breaking into Wolcott's drug store and taking a quantity of liquor and cigars and Remington had been convicted of the same crime and taking state's evidence. In sentencing them the judge gave them a kind talk on their future prospects and said that while they had put themselves in a position where they could have them imprisoned for fifteen years he would let them off with three years each at the A. The criminals were seemingly stunned for a moment when the sentence was pronounced. The parents of the boys were also much overcome.

Foreclosed the Mortgage.
Andy Pye, as administrator of the Pierce estate, foreclosed a chattel mortgage yesterday morning on ten horses owned by William Wilford, proprietor of the Berlin house at Berlin, Ontario county. The mortgage was given for \$900. DeGarry & Knight also hold a mortgage on the same property for about \$700. The horses were brought to this city by Mr. Pye and Deputy Sheriff Jones. They will be sold here at a mortgage sale within a few days. Some valuable animals are included in the number.

Sheriff McQueen Sued.
Mrs. John Bos began suit by summons yesterday in the circuit court against Sheriff John McQueen, who refused to return her goods valued at \$250, which were in Mrs. Bos' house. The goods had been obtained on time from Smith & Sanford. Mrs. Bos now sues for the whole amount, as she claims her husband, who had purchased the goods, had given her a bill of sale for them.

Boys Arrested for Truancy.
John Brounner, Leo and Frank Norkaski were arrested for truancy yesterday by Truancy Officer Fox. The Norkaski boys have a charge against them in police court of being implicated in the theft of old iron from Brandt's junk yard a few days since.

Sued on a Note.
Henry F. McCormick, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased, began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Michael L. Quick and Mary L. Quick, in chancery, to recover on a promissory note for \$400.

Fined a Careless Carrier.
Carrie Campbell, one of the women who were killed in Frost's saloon Saturday night, was before Judge Haggerty yesterday. She charged her plea of guilty of being disorderly and the library fund was increased \$10.

Benjamin Seeks a Divorce.
Benjamin Highland began suit in the circuit court against Sarah K. Highland for divorce, charging cruelty. It is alleged in the bill of complaint that Sarah K. has more lovers than the law allows married women.

Charged With Stealing Curtains.
Lily Ringbom was brought a warrant yesterday for John Thompson, charging her with the larceny of a pair of lace curtains. The theft is alleged to have taken place last December.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.
B. D. McFall and George Nickerson were appointed special deputy sheriffs yesterday by Sheriff McQueen. They filed their oaths of office immediately.

Court News in Brief.
Alice F. Gould was granted a decree of divorce from Franklin J. Gould, by Judge Grove yesterday. She alleged extreme cruelty.

James Baker the colored lad charged with "shooting craps," was arraigned in police court yesterday and his examination was adjourned until today. There will be no session of the United States court until next Tuesday.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Superior Court.
JAMES CAMPBELL.

The people vs. Ed Hoagland, burglary and larceny, sentenced to the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia for the period of three years.

The people vs. Louis Remington, burglary and larceny, sentenced to the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia for three years.

In re condemnation of the right of the Grandville Avenue Plank Road company defendants attorney objected to the striking of a jury. Objection sustained.

The people vs. Ed Pettinger, larceny from a store in the city, arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia for nine months.

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formed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

THE GOLDEN ROSE.

Gift of the Pope to Queen Amelia of Portugal.
When the "Golden Rose," the gift of the pope to Queen Amelia, of Portugal, was presented to her by the envoy of his holiness, Marquis Joao de Saxe-Coburg, in the church of the Necessidades in Lisbon, amid imposing ceremonies, the event marked an epoch of fifty years since a queen of Portugal received this distinguished honor. In 1843 Maria II. da Gloria won it, and she was the first queen of Portugal to get it after a lapse of three hundred years. This golden rose, says the New York Sun, is the premium of the pope of Rome for the best, the most religious, and most virtuous among the queens of Europe; but, unfortunately, there has lately grown up a wicked suspicion that it brings hard luck, because a great many royal ladies who gained it lost their thrones shortly afterward. It is surely not to be inferred that Leo XIII. sent it to the innocent queen with the diabolical intention to dethrone her and establish a republic in Portugal. It is a beautiful present, thus described in a leading Paris paper: "Upon a tall, triangular socle there stands a sort of chalice with the pontifical arms engraved upon it, and from this there emerges a cluster of golden roses, one of which, larger and in fuller bloom than the others, sparkles with dewdrops all of diamonds. In the heart of this rose there is a little cachette, a valve into which the balm and perfumes are introduced at the moment of the benediction." It is needless to say that this splendid rose has made the queen as happy as a big sunflower. God save her majesty Queen Amelia!

ANECDOTE OF JAMES WATT.

The Inventor Gives a Steamboat Engineer a Valuable Lesson.
James Watt, who did so much to make the steam engine of practical use, did not, so far as can be learned, take any deep interest in the subject of steam navigation. Yet incidentally he did a good deal to advance it. In his old age he paid a visit to his native town of Greenock. On the 15th of August, 1813, a small steamboat had begun making regular trips between that place and Glasgow, and gradually the service was extended to other points, several boats being put into commission. The old engineer went on one of the new vessels to Lothessay and back, the trip then occupying the whole day. Mr. Williamson, in his "Memories of James Watt," tells this story of the voyage: "Mr. Watt entered into conversation with the engineer of the boat, pointing out to him the method of backing the engine. With a foot-rule he demonstrated to him what he meant. Not succeeding, however, he at last, under the impulse of the ruling passion, threw off his overcoat, and, putting his hand to the engine himself, showed the practical application of his lecture. Previously to this the back-stroke of the steamboat engine was either unknown or not generally acted on. The practice was to stop the engine entirely a considerable time before the vessel reached the point of mooring in order to allow the gradual and natural diminution of her speed."

RAINDROPS.

Some Curious Facts Brought Out by Scientific Study.
How large is a drop of rain? Probably most people have a notion that raindrops are nearly all of one size, although it is a matter of common observation that in what is called a misty rain, or a drizzle, the individual drops are very small. The question of the size of raindrops is not so unimportant as might be supposed, and Mr. E. L. Lowe has collected many facts bearing upon it, and presented them to the Royal Meteorological society. He employed in his experiments sheets of slate made in book form so as to be readily closed, and ruled in inch squares. The impressions of the drops were caught on the slate and afterward carefully copied on paper. He discovered that the size of raindrops varies from a speck so small as to be almost invisible up to a diameter of two inches.

Every reader has probably noted that the raindrops preceding a thunderstorm frequently assume gigantic proportions, though he may not have suspected that they could ever attain so great a size as Mr. Lowe has discovered that they do. Other interesting facts about raindrops which have been brought out by Mr. Lowe's experiments are that drops of the same size do not always contain the same amount of water, and that some of the largest drops are hollow. The importance of these observations from a scientific point of view lies in the bearing of the facts thus ascertained upon the question of the manner of precipitation of the aqueous vapor of the atmosphere. From another point of view they are important as illustrating nature's power to introduce variety into her works, even when her hand is busied merely in forming drops of rain.

HOW WE FALL ASLEEP.

Some of the Senses Drop Off More Easily Than Others.
Scientific investigators assert that in beginning to sleep the senses do not uniformly fall into slumber, but drop off one after another. The sight ceases in consequence of the protection of the eyelids to receive impressions first, while all the other senses preserve their sensibility entire. The sense of taste is the next which loses its susceptibility to impression, and then the sense of smelling. The hearing is next in order, and last of all comes the sense of touch. Furthermore, the senses are brought to sleep with different degrees of profundity. The sense of touch sleeps the most lightly, and the most easily awakened; the next comes the hearing; the next is the sight, and the taste and smelling awake last.

Another remarkable circumstance deserves notice; certain muscles and parts of the body begin to sleep before others. Sleep commences at the extremities, beginning with the feet and legs and creeping toward the center of the nervous action, explains the American Analyst. The necessity of keeping the feet warm and perfectly still as a preliminary of sleep is well known. From these explanations it will not appear surprising that there should be an imperfect kind of mental action which produces the phenomena of dreaming.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Origins of Some of Our Most Common Signs.
The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carefully until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached. The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m, n, s, with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the shortest line. The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter X. This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the d's were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

A TERROR DONE UP.

The Hoosier Lad Made the Bully Pay for His Little Amusement.
"I once saw the tables nicely turned on a professional terror," said Richard E. Hill, at the Southern, to a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "During the Black Hills excitement I spent a few days at Cheyenne. Lounging around the saloons was a big whiskered bully known as Pocahontas Smith. He appeared to be always thirsty for blood, but forebore to give offense to any of the numerous 'killers,' always plentiful in such places. One day a green, gawky lad from Indiana struck the town. He was the most harmless-looking tenderfoot that ever furnished cheap fame for a professional bad man. Although more than twenty years old, he seemed never before to have been free from his mother's apron string. Pocahontas picked him out at once. There was a large crowd in front of the leading saloon, when the Hoosier came shambling by. Pocahontas looked at him awhile, then ordered him to dance. The youngster protested that he did not know how, but his tormentor offered to teach him. He did so by shooting all around his feet. The Hoosier danced until Pocahontas had emptied his pistol, then he walked up to him and inquired: 'Say, mister, wot do I git for this exhibition?' As he put the question he twined one brawny hand in the big beard and drew the other back like a railmaker's maul. 'I think you've had about twenty dollars' worth of fun with me,' said the dancer, as he gave the beard another twist that brought the terror to his knees howling with pain. Pocahontas forked over a twenty-dollar gold piece, and that night stole a mule and left town."

THE MAN OF DESTINY.

A scene on the "Mary Annie" During a Panic Among the Passengers.
It was in the early days of river navigation that a merry party steamed up the Mississippi on the "Mary Annie." Prominent among them was a loud-voiced, overbearing, opinionated man, who took supreme delight in engaging his fellow passengers in long-winded religious arguments. Predestination was his hobby, and all opposition to his views was overborne by sheer aggressiveness and lung power. From dawn till bedtime he rung the change on "Whatever will be, will be," until he became the terror of all. One night there came a shock, says the Shoe and Leather Review, which brought the boat to a sudden standstill. She had struck a snag. There was really no danger, but for a short time the wildest confusion prevailed among the panic-stricken crowd. In the midst of it all, our argumentative friend was running to and fro in a frenzy of fear, begging and praying for a life preserver. "My dear sir," said the captain, soothingly, "why this needless alarm? Remember that whatever has been fore-ordained will be in spite of our efforts to prevent it." "Oh, I know it," he said, wringing his hands in agony. "I know it. But what is the use of hurrying matters?"

My Mother
has been using Hill's Pile Pomade for one week, two applications each day. At commencement of treatment her suffering was terrible, it did not seem as if she could stand the suffering many days; 20 minutes after applying relief came and the piles have been improving ever since. Her fourteenth application she hardly knows she has them at all. She has been a great sufferer from piles for the past 20 years.

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Sleeper to Indianapolis.
via C. & W. M. and C. C. & St. L. Railways, is still running from Grand Rapids every night except Saturday, at 11:30, and will continue to run until further notice.

Donations Invited.
All ladies interested in the Woman's Home and Hospital are invited to send donations of provisions suitable to serve as a supper to the West Michigan Fair grounds during the fair, or they may be left at the Home, No. 59 North street.



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Steamboat Arrangements.
Taking effect Monday, September 19, the Grand river boats will leave as follows:
Steamer Barrett on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
The Valley City on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
On Saturdays the Valley City will double its route so as to run excursions on Sunday, if any. Freight may be delivered at either of the docks and will be forwarded regularly every day.

Both the Valley City and Barrett will leave their respective wharfs at 9 o'clock a. m. The return trip ticket via Chicago & West Michigan railroad will be sold only on the steamer Valley City.

This is the new arrangement entered into between the two steamship companies of this city.

Admission to the Kent county fair ground is 25c; grand stand 15c.

Special Service to the Western Michigan Fair September 19 to 23.
The G. R. & I. R. R. and C. & W. M. Railway will run special trains from the Union depot to the Western Michigan fair grounds as follows:

Monday.—First train leaves Union depot at 10 a. m.; make round trips every thirty minutes thereafter.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.—First train leaves at 9 a. m.; make round trips every fifteen minutes thereafter.

Friday.—First train leaves at 10 o'clock a. m.; make round trips every thirty minutes thereafter.

AUCTION!
The entire stock of lace curtains, draperies, symrna rugs, table plush and scarfs of John Ten Hope will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. Wilson, city auctioneer, at Ten Hope's store, 134 Monroe street.

Don't forget the excursion to Detroit next Saturday. Round trip rate is only \$3. Good to return Monday via the D., L. & N.

Democratic meeting at Hartman's hall Thursday evening. Address by Hon. John Dewitt Warner of New York.

Closing Out at Factory Prices.
Chicago Shoe Store.

The Date of Ohio People's Excursion.
To Cleveland, O., is October 11, 1892. Special train will leave Grand Rapids via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at 6 p. m., arriving in Cleveland at 6:30 on the morning of the 12th. Fare for the round trip only \$8.15.

Good Cooking
Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

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Those who want to know how to make their old clothes look new, will find many hints and helps in "Successful Home Dyeing."

This 32-page book tells how faded and dingy dresses, suits, coats, ribbons, feathers, etc., are easily dyed any desired color with Diamond Dyes. Sent free by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Good three days, Special excursion via D., L. & N. R. R. to Detroit. Sept. 24. Tickets good going on train leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m., and to return on any train until Sept. 26, inclusive. Round trip \$3. via D., L. & N. R. R. Gen. Pass. Agent.

Ohio People's Tenth Annual Excursion.
To Cleveland, O., via the L. S. & M. S. railway from all stations on Kalamazoo division, Tuesday, October 11, 1892, one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for thirty days. For sleeping car accommodations call on James Campbell, city ticket agent, C. S. Rogers, depot ticket agent.

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Visitors to the Fair!

Our store is at your disposal this week. Make yourselves at home in our comfortable salesrooms and use our place for your headquarters. We have room and time for you all—and welcome! Our immense stock was never in such splendid shape as now, awaiting your approval. Everything of the best in modern Clothing, Furnishings and Hats for men and boys at prices that will surely please you, carrying out our well known policy of selling the best qualities for little money. To tempt you during this busy week we offer special reductions in—

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